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August 22, 2012

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examinations & Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 6621

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please find enclosed executed "designation of counsel" forms from Joseph A. McInerney, President, American Hotel and Lodging Association ("AHLA"), and Joori Jeon, Treasurer, American Hotel and Lodging Association PAC ("Hotel PAC"), naming McGuireWoods and me as counsel in the above-captioned matter.

This letter also seeks an extension of time to prepare and file a written response. The complaint, dated Thursday, August 9, was received by AHLA on or about Monday, August 13, making a written response due by no later than Tuesday, August 28, 2012. Because the complaint references events that occurred in 2010 and 2011, additional time is needed for AHLA to collect relevant information. During the later part of August, the availability of counsel, AHLA staff, and other persons with possible knowledge of the events will be limited due to vacation plans and the presidential nominating conventions. We ask therefore for an additional 20 days (i.e., until Monday, September 17th) to submit a written response in this matter.

Should you have any questions concerning the designations or this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



William J. Farah

(Enclosures)

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

8/21/12
Date

[Signature]
Respondent/Agent - Signature

PRESIDENT
Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: JOSEPH A. McINERNEY PRESIDENT, AMERICAN Hotel and
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